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## *Proclamation*

### *Honoring the Life and Career of Joan Patricia Murphy*

*Whereas, Joan Patricia Murphy and her late husband Donald have been residents of Crestwood since 1960 and raised four loving children: Donald, Jr., Tricia, Tim and Tony — and have been fortunate to have five grandchildren: Madelyn, Mia, Teagan, Ronan and Mary, and*

*Whereas, Joan Patricia Murphy was known for taking care of and helping whomever she could with an amazing facility for connecting people. Joan was a truly curious and concerned woman who lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed every moment with a smile, and with a personality that would light up a room, and*

*Whereas, Joan Patricia Murphy was a groundbreaker in 1965 when she was the first woman elected to hold the position of Village Clerk in The Village of Crestwood, a position held by women ever since, and*

*Whereas, the Village of Crestwood and the Southwest Suburban area has benefitted greatly from Joan Patricia Murphy's illustrious political career in Crestwood, Worth Township and as Cook County Commissioner 6<sup>th</sup> District, and*

*Whereas, the Village of Crestwood would like to express its gratitude to the family of Joan Patricia Murphy for her years as a devoted and truly dedicated public servant. Now,*

*I Therefore, Louis Presta, Mayor of the Village of Crestwood, Illinois, by the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim September 23rd, 2016, as Joan Patricia Murphy Day in honor of her life and many years of dedicated public service to our community.*



  
Lou Presta, Mayor



ATTEST: Jeannette O'Donnell, Village Clerk